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SUBJECT: TUVALU INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

CHIEF MINISTER OF TUVALU HAS PROVIDED US FOLLOWING DETAILED
PROGRAM OF TUVALU INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES.

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
1130 ARRIVAL AIR PACIFIC FLIGHTS WITH GUESTS. CHIEF
MINISTER TO MEET AND INTRODUCE TO LOCAL DIGNITARIES
AND OFFICIALS. DANCING GROUP WILL ENTERTAIN AND
THEN ESCORT GUESTS TO HOTEL. DRINKS AT HOTEL.
1230 ARRIVAL OF HRH PRINCESS MARGARET. MET BY
HM COMMISSIONER, CHIEF MINISTER AND GOV-
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ERNOR-GENERAL DESIGNATE. DANCING GROUPS TO
ENTERTAIN AND THEN ESCORT HRH TO HOTEL TO
MEET OTHER GUESTS.
1300 GUESTS LEAVE HOTEL FOR LUNCH IN THE MANEAPA.
(TRADITIONAL PUBLIC GATHERING PLACE OPEN ON
ALL FOUR SIDES WHERE ALL FESTIVITIES WILL
TAKE PLACE WITH GUESTS SITTING ON THE FLOOR.

EQUIVALENT OF BURE IN FIJIAN).
1305 HRH TO ATTEND LUNCH IN THE MANEAPA.
1400 LOCAL HANDICRAFTS SHOW OPEN.
1430 HRH TO MEET GIRL GUIDES. GUESTS TO VIEW
HANDIDCAFTS DISPLAY.
1500 HRH TO PROCEED TO SHIP. AFTERNOON FREE FOR
OTHERS.
1800 CLOSE OF HANDICRAFTS DISPLAY
1830 RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO BE GIVEN BY
HM COMMISSIONER.
2000 DINNER ON AUSTRALIAN SHIP BY INVITATION.
(NOW THAT AUSTRALIAN SHIP'S VISIT HAS BEEN
CANCELLED HZ SHIP WILL PROBABLY BE SUBSTITUTED)
FEAST IN THE MANEAPA.
2115 TRADITIONAL DANCING IN THE MANEAPA.
2230 END OF DANCING.

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
0730 HRH AND GUESTS TO HAVE BREAKFAST WHERE THEY
ARE STAYING.
0900-1130 GUESTS TO WATCH SPORTS. HANDICRAFTS DISPLAY
OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEW.
1030 HRH TO OFFICIALLY OPEN HOSPITAL EXTENSION
1100 HRH TO WATCH SPORTS.
1200 PRESENTATIONS AND DRINKS AT THE PHILATELIC BUREAU.
1230 HRH TO HAVE LUNCH AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
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1300 FEAST IN THE MANEAPA.
1430 PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GUESTS IN THE MANEAPA.
1500 HRH'S LAUNCH TRIP TO FATATO.
1510 SALE OF LOCAL HANDICRAFTS.
REST OF AFTERNOON FREE FOR OTHER GUESTS BUT LAUNCH TRIPS
MAY BE ARRANGED ON REQUEST.
1800 CLOSE DOWN OF HANDICRAFTS SALE.
1900 INVITED GUESTS TO BUFFET DINNER IN TUVALU HOUSE.
FEAST IN THE MANEAPA FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY
THEREAFTER BY TRADITIONAL DANCING
1930 HRH TO ARRIVE IN TUVALU HOUSE FOR BUFFET DINNER.
2145 HRH TO RETIRE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE BEFORE GOING
TO THE MANEAPA TO WATCH LOCAL DANCING. OTHER
GUESTS TO TO THE MANEAPA FOR LOCAL DANCING THERE.
2000 HRH ARRIVES AT THE MANEAPA FOR THE DANCING.
2340 ALL TAKE UP POSITIONS FOR FLAG LOWERING AND FLAG
RAISING AT THE GRAND STAND.

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2350 SHORT SERVICE.
2400 FLAG LOWERING AND FLAG RAISING.

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER
0730 PRESENTATION OF LETTERS OF CREDENCE BY HIGH
COMMISSIONERS TO PRIME MINISTER.
0815 ARRIVAL OF ALL GUESTS ON GRAND STAND.
0820 GOVERNOR-GENERAL ARRIVES. SWEARING IN OF GOV-
ERNOR-GENERAL. ROYAL SALUTE TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL
FOLLOWED BY ONE VERSE OF TUVALU NATIONAL ANTHEM.
0830 ARRIVAL OF HRH AT GRAND STAND. ROYAL SALUTE TO
HRH FOLLOWED BY ONE ERSE OF THE BRITISH NATIONAL
ANTHEM TO BE PLAYED BY THE RFMF GAND. HRH'S SPEECH
INCLUDING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM MH THE QUEEN AND
PRESENTATION OF INDEPENDENCE INSTRUMENTS TO PRIME
MINISTER. ACCEPTANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND SPEECH
BY THE PRIME MINISTER. HRH LEAVES GRAND STAND
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FOR REFRESHMENTS. MARCH-POAST OF ALL CONTINGENTS.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL TAKES THE SALUTE.
0900 ALL LEAVE GRAND STAND FOR REFRESHMENTS.
0915 HRH AND ALL OTHER GUESTS RETURN TO THEIR SEATS

ON GRAND STAND. CHURCH SERVICE.
1015 HRH WITH GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEAVE GRAND STAND
FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
1020 HRH SAYS GOODBYE TO SELECTED PEOPLE AT GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.
1055 HRH TO ARRIVE AT TERMINAL BUILDING.
1100 HRH WITH HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONER AND OTHER
ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS DEPART. CALLS BY HEADS
OF DELEGATIONS ON THE PRIME MINISTER.
1200 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BUFFET LUNCH BY INVITATION AT
HOTEL.
1330 GUESTS DEPART.
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